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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT
COUNTRIES

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1. THE AID ADMINISTRATOR IS REQUIRED BY LAW (STATE 3725,
JAN. 1976) TO DENY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES
WHOSE GOVERNMENTS ENGAGE IN A CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS
VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS,
UNLESS SUCH ASSISTANCE WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT NEEDY PEOPLE.
IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO AID IN THE CASE OF INTENDED
RECIPIENTS, THE DEPARTMENT IS REVIEWING HUMAN RIGHTS CON-

DITIONS IN ALL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY REPORTS PREPARED FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP BUT NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 31 EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE IN YOUR COUNTRY. (FOR BISSAU: CAPE VERDE AS WELL AS GUINEA BISSAU REQUIRE REPORTS.) FOR LIBREVILLE: A REPORT IS NEEDED ON SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE BUT NOT ON GABON.

2. CABLED COMMENTS SHOULD BE BRIEF AND SHOULD ADDRESS FOUR KEY AREAS.

A) A BRIEF FACTUAL DESCRIPTION OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN YOUR COUNTRY INCLUDING TYPE OF GOVERNMENT, EXISTENCE AND VIABILITY OF OPPOSITION PARTIES, ETC.

B) THE LEGAL SITUATION INCLUDING THE EXISTENCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AND THEIR OBSERVANCE, WHETHER A "STATE OF SIEGE" OR EMERGENCY MEASURES ARE IN EXISTENCE AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY. PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS OR POLITICAL DETAINEES, IF ANY.

C) THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE TOWARD AND ACTUAL OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS. THIS SHOULD BE BROKEN INTO TWO PARTS: (1) INTEGRITY OF THE PERSON (BASED ON ARTICLES 3, 8, 9, 10 AND 11 OF THE UN DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS), FREEDOMS INVOLVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERSON (SUCH AS LIFE, LIBERTY, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECURITY; SLAVERY AND SERVITUDE; TORTURE, CRUEL, AND INHUMAN TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT; ARBITRARY ARREST, DETENTION OR EXILE; A FAIR HEARING BY IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL TO DETERMINE ALL RIGHTS; AND FAIR TRIAL); AND (2) OTHER EQUALLY IMPORTANT FREEDOMS SUCH AS THOSE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND LIMITATIONS ON MOVEMENT, PROPERTY, THOUGHT AND RELIGION, EXPRESSION AND OPINION, AND ASSEMBLY.

D) ANY AVAILABLE NON-US GOVERNMENT HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING BY MULTI-LATERAL AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND MEDIA.

3. AS YOUR REPLIES WILL BE WORKING DRAFTS FOR AF, PLEASE CAPTION REPLY "NO DISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE AF."
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